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For :	USE OF COX-2 INHIBITORS TO TREAT)	
	SEPSIS AND COMPLICATIONS THEREOF,)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, applicants hereby bring to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the enclosed references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form.

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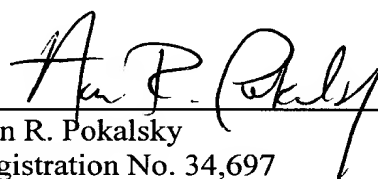
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Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present invention as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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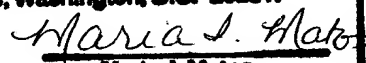

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